

Class of '19

"Panthers leading the way!"



[The places you will go;
destination graduation
and beyond!!!]

"A leader is one that knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way."

-John C. Maxwell

EQ: What do you need to do/know to have a great SENIOR year?

Obj: Seniors will leave with the knowledge and foundation for a successful Senior year.

Class of 2019

AP: Mrs. Rogers

SPONSOR: Ms. Cager

Senior Class Officers

President: Cinthia Sotelo

Vice President: Ashford Kamau

Secretary: Peace Okwololo

Destination... Graduation!!!

- BE HERE (attendance matters)
- PASS YOUR CLASSES
- BE POSITIVE AND RESPECTFUL
- GET HELP BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE
- DON'T PROCRASTINATE

PANTHER PROWL!!!!

- P = PRIDE
- R = RESPECT
- O = OWNERSHIP
- W = WILLINGNESS
- L = LEADERSHIP

**“The time is always right to do what is right.”
- Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Important Dates

- 1st Day of School Aug. 27th
- Open House Sep. 10th
- HOCO Week Sep. 10th – 15th
 - HOCO Pep Rally Sep. 12th
 - HOCO Game Sep. 13th
 - HOCO Dance Sep. 14th
- Coffee w/Counselors Parent Mtg. Sep. 29th
- Last Day for Sr. pic for YrBk Nov. 17th
- Panoramic Picture Apr. 16th
- Prom May 17th
- Graduation (12pm) June 1st

Senior Dues

- **\$175**
 - Due by Nov. 30th
 - 1 Prom ticket
 - 1 Sr. picnic ticket
 - 1 Panoramic picture
 - 1 Brunch ticket
 - 1 Sr. vs. faculty volleyball ticket
 - 1 Sr. vs. faculty basketball ticket
 - 1 Sr. T-shirt
 - 1 Graduation T-shirt
 - Sr.gift
- **Dec. 1st – Apr. 1st dues raise to \$200**

Senior Portraits

- You can still make appointments with Prestige.
 - www.prestigeportraits.com
 - 281-492-9361
- Nov. 17th Last day to take picture
- These are the pictures that are in the yearbook.
 - FREE, FREE, FREE, FREE

Cap & Gown Assembly

- January 10th
 - Balfour presentation for graduation items
 - Cap & Gown info
 - Invitations, tassels, rings, and extras you may want for graduation
- Cap, gown, & tassel \$40 + extras
- Pay Senior Dues this semester, cap & gown next semester
- Balfour at all lunches for payments Monday 1/14- Friday 1/18

Free & Reduced Lunch

- If you are on Free & Reduced lunch, you must RE-APPLY ASAP.
 - This may qualify you for fee waivers for the SAT/ACT
 - This may also allow for reduced cost for AP tests
 - This may also allow you to waive college fees

Remind 101

1. Open text message.
2. Text to Number → 81010
3. Message → @cyspr2019 (Mrs. Rogers)
4. Message → @cy-s2019 (Ms. Cager)

CFISD/CySprings is not responsible for any charges for receiving text messages.

To Do's for Seniors:

- Pass your classes
- Take the SAT &/or ACT (see counselor's office for test dates)
- FAFSA opens Oct. 1st.
- Attend CFISD College Night on Oct. 10th @ Berry
- Attend CySprings FAFSA Night, Nov. 6th
- Transcript requests are in the Registrars Office
- Complete college applications by posted deadlines. December 1: Deadline for many colleges and universities.

College Reminders

- Required to have a meningitis vaccine. The vaccine must be updated every 5 years. **Most seniors received their first Meningitis vaccine in 7th grade so you will require a booster dose now.
- Check shot records and/or go by the clinic during your lunch or before/after school.
- Bring an updated copy to the nurse.
- Your shot records are maintained & available in the computer system for years to come.

Counselor's Corner

- Access a wealth of information
 - Brochures, Applications, Scholarships
- Request to visit with counselor
- Mondays through Thursdays at all lunches
- **In case of emergencies or immediate needs, counselors are available with teacher pass**

Preparing for College

- SAT and ACT dates available in Counseling Office
- Fee waivers available for students on F/R lunch in Counseling Office
- College Visits – 2 days this year
 - Pick up form in Attendance Office **PRIOR** to visit
 - Must be stamped by college official
 - Return to Attendance Office
- Start applications **now**, especially for schools with fall deadlines!
- College and Career Specialist, Ms. Ticer, is available in the Panther Store during lunches

Electronic Device Policy

- CELL PHONES/ELECTRONIC DEVICES INCLUDING HEADPHONES/EARBUDS CAN NOT BE ON, SEEN, HEARD OR USED DURING CLASS TIME. (Unless the teacher gives permission for instructional use only.)
- DEVICES WILL BE CONFISCATED IF SEEN OR HEARD DURING CLASS TIME.
- ADMINISTRATIVE FEE = \$15
 - PARENT MUST PICK UP AND PAY THE FEE FOR THE PHONE AFTER SCHOOL BY 3:30pm. (CASH OR MONEY ORDER ONLY)

Dress Code

- Pants/Shorts cannot sag below waistline. Pants with rips/tears above the knee (that expose skin) are not permitted. Tights worn as pants must have a long shirt that is mid-thigh in length.
- Undergarments should be worn and should not be visible.
- Shirts cannot expose midriff, shoulders, or backs or contain inappropriate content (alcohol, tobacco, drugs, guns, sexual nature etc.)
- Pajama tops/bottoms, house shoes, or slipper are not allowed.
- Hats, durags, head wraps, head scarfs, bandanas, etc., are not allowed.
- You don't want to miss class because of dress code!!

Tardy Sweep

- Will occur randomly
- You must report to tardy sweep. Failure to report will be considered skipping (an unexcused absence) which could lead to excessive absences, loss of exemption status, loss of credit and/or discipline consequences.
- Tardy Sweep stations are located in the 1300s, 2300s, 1700s, 2700s, & in front of Admin North.
- No one should leave class/be in the hallway the first or last 10 minutes of class.

Attendance

- If you miss a day, BRING A NOTE & turn into Attendance within 3 days of absence.
- Doctor Notes
 - If you have a doctors appointment, dentist appointment, etc. bring a note.
- Leaving School early?
 - Bring a signed note from parent/guardian to attendance office with a valid phone number to verify need to leave early
- Attendance officer will be notified about students with 5+ unexcused absences. This could result in a citation and court action.
- Missing more than 8 days in a class means not receiving credit for that class.

CLOSED CAMPUS

- Once on campus students may not leave without parent/guardian permission.
- Go to the AP office if there is an emergency.
- Per district guidelines only parents/guardians are allowed to bring food for students.
- All visitors must sign in at the reception desk, provide drivers license and get a picture ID badge.
- Unauthorized visitors will be ticketed for trespassing.

EXEMPTIONS

- Class by class basis:
- Everything counts as an absence towards exemptions except school related activities (field trips and club sponsored trips, college days)
- 3 or less absences with an A or B average with an E or S in conduct.
- No suspensions and no alternative placements
- No fines/fees– (textbooks, cell phones, IDs, class, etc.)

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

- CySprings HS is NOT responsible for lost or stolen items, including electronic devices.
- Any nuisance items such as the ones listed, but not limited to, shall be confiscated by any staff member who sees them.
 - Any whistles, air horns, personal music speakers, etc. (footballs, basketballs, soccer balls, tennis balls, etc.)
- Failure to comply with any adult's reasonable request will result in a consequence for failure to comply.
- Hats are to be off and out of sight - if they are worn in the building we will take them.
- We do NOT accept deliveries of flowers, balloons, etc. for students, and students cannot carry around cakes, balloons, flowers, stuffed animals.

COMMONS BEHAVIOR

- Think safe - be safe...
- Cafeteria- students are responsible for leaving area/table CLEAN.
- Students may only eat in the cafeteria.
- Students must remain until the bell rings.
- No food or drink items allowed outside of the commons except water bottles.
- Fire Drill during lunch – exit to the back of the school (Football Field area...)

SECURITY

- Random metal detector searches and sniffer dogs will be conducted throughout the year.
- Students are responsible for anything found in
 - Their locker, purse, backpack, person, or vehicle if searched.
- Students/friends on campus without permission will result in trespassing charges.
- Vandalism/graffiti is serious and could result in a citation, restitution, arrest by law enforcement and possible ALC.

AFTER SCHOOL POLICY

- Students must be in a supervised area by the 2:50pm bell.
- There are two sessions of after school tutorials. Students must get a pass during the school day.
- After tutorials students can report to study hall and wait for late bus, report to the front of the building to wait for a ride, or leave the building to go home.
- No re-entering after leaving the building. Student will be escorted out if they have been found sneaking back into the building.
- **IDs MUST BE WORN WHILE IN THE BUILDING and to ride the late bus**

BUSES

- Riding the bus is a privilege, NOT, a right
- Students are advised to be at their AM bus stop 5 minutes early - the bus will not wait on students.
- Bus Conduct- a student may be removed from the bus if they receive a referral from the driver
- Students will NOT be allowed to ride a bus that is not their assigned bus.
- Buses will leave daily at 2:47pm. Once the first bus starts leaving, NO ONE else will be allowed to board any buses.

STUDENT PARKING

- Only seniors and juniors are permitted to park at CySprings.
- Parking applications can be found on the school website.
- Payment are made via school cash online.
- Parking illegally or not following guidelines in the handbook may result in a car being towed.
- No sitting in vehicles once on campus.
- Students are responsible for any prohibited objects found in their cars.
- Per the CFISD handbook, privileges may be revoked and permit pulled for the following:
 - Attendance issues, skipping, unsafe driving, etc.

CYSPRINGS WEBSITE

- Use the website to find out important information
- Senior information is posted
- Parking information is posted
- Save it as a favorite!

<https://cysprings.cfisd.net>

STAY CONNECTED

- Twitter
 - @CySpringsHS
- Remind
 - Text: @cyspr2019 to 81010
- School Cash Online
 - www.SchoolCashOnline.com
- Ms. Cager – Senior Class sponsor
 - Danyelle.Cager@cfisd.net
- Ms. Rogers – Senior AP
 - Nicoya.Rogers@cfisd.net

Class of 2019, you MATTER!!!

Make your last year in high school a great year.

We believe in you. ALL DAY, EVERY DAY!!!